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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: ROBERT A. CORDERY et al.

For: CLOSED LOOP POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

29 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

10 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$ 750.00 |
| Claims Fee | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | |
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, including 29 pages, and (10) ten sheets of drawings, Transmittal Letter, Return Receipt Postcard and Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on July 18, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU475556447US.

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